

INVESTORS FILE ON COAL TRACT

Choice Deposits in Emery and Carbon Counties Secured by Utah Men.

The largest amount of money ever taken in at the United States land office in the federal building was received yesterday in the shape of payments on 649 acres of coal lands in Carbon and Emery counties, amounting to \$31,694. The entry on the coal lands was filed by Charles M. Croft and John Heiner, both of Morgan, Arthur G. Tribe of Ogden and Charles Heiner of this city. The full amount of the entry money was paid to E. D. K. Thompson, receiver of the United States land office, and nearly one hour's time was required to count the currency.

The land which was filed on by the four men contains some of the richest coal deposits in Utah. The price paid was at the rate of \$50 an acre with the exception of one forty-acre plot, which was paid for at the rate of \$25 per acre. The location of the coal land is at the head of Miller creek and the dividing line between Carbon and Emery counties runs directly through the center of the property.

As the property is close to the line of the Rio Grande, it is believed that it will be an easy matter to transport the coal from the beds. It has not yet been revealed whether the new owners of the land will open up an independent coal company there or hold the lands for investment purposes.

SOLITARY BID IS REJECTED

Contractor's Figures on Dwelling Are \$1,000 in Excess of Engineer's Estimate.

There was but one bid for the erection of a residence for the engineer for the pumping plant of the intercepting sewer, submitted to the board of public works last evening. The bid was submitted by Louis A. Geisler, who agreed to build the house for the city at a cost of \$2,350 and install heating and plumbing at an additional cost of \$135, making a total cost of \$2,485 for the house and heating plant. As the bid was not accompanied by a certified check as required by the board, and the estimate being almost \$1,000 over the estimate of the city engineer, it was rejected.

C. D. Rooking, chief of the board, said it seemed impossible to get a bid submitted that came within the estimate furnished by the city engineer and was of the opinion that it would be advisable for the city to purchase one of the three houses immediately south of the pumping plant. All of the three houses could be had at a price within the amount appropriated by the city council for this purpose and possibly somewhat cheaper.

The Utah Gas & Coke company submitted a bid to the board for \$109.24 for expense in removing and resetting gas mains, which work was ordered done by the board so that the city's watermain could be laid. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

C. B. Strang, presented a bill for \$5,363.56, the amount due for the first part of sewer extension No. 263. J. D. Hauley's bill of \$7,721.00 for the first part of curb and gutter extension No. 1 was also submitted. Both accounts were approved.

H. G. McMillan, chairman of the board, reported that he had visited the site of the new gas producing plant and found the first part of the excavation work complete and ready for the cement foundations. After some discussion it was decided to go ahead with this work, as it is necessary that the plant be completed at the earliest date possible.

LABOR TO BE REPRESENTED

Union Organizations Invited to Send Delegates to Convention of Commercial Clubs.

Organized labor has been invited to send three representatives to represent the union men in the convention of Utah's commercial and industrial organizations which will be held in the Commercial club on Dec. 10 and 11. Letters have been sent to the Utah Federation of Labor and the Salt Lake Federation of Labor by Fisher Harris, the Commercial club secretary, and the request has been made for a labor representative. This step marks an innovation in the history of gatherings of business men in Utah.

Judge W. H. King, who has been one of the leaders in the Civic Improvement league agitation for commission government in Salt Lake, has been invited to make an address on the Des Moines plan before the delegates.

Notification has been received from D. R. Roberts that he will address the convention. "Good Roads" Roberts, as he is widely known, will speak on his favorite theme and will urge the union men to start an agitation for better roads in Utah as one of the first moves of the organization.

IN OPIE READ'S HONOR.

Press Club Gives Informal Reception for Distinguished Lecturer.

An informal reception in honor of Opie Read was given by the Press club after the lecture last evening. In addition to a series of delightful stories by Mr. Read, there were violin solos by Willard Weihe, M. J. Brines sang several songs, Frederick E. Smith sang and an orchestra, introduced by J. J. McClellan, played charmingly. Mr. McClellan played the accompaniment for the violin and voice solos in his customary splendid style. About forty or fifty were present.

It makes no difference how small or how large an amount you have to invest, it will pay you before making any investments to consult us.

Investing funds for others is our business; we have made a success of it. Our business and reputation have gradually grown each year for the past twenty-two years, and at the present time our resources are almost \$2,000,000.00, our capital stock paid in is \$300,000.00 and our reputation is equal to that of the best. We are the largest Trust Company in Utah.

SALT LAKE SECURITY & TRUST COMPANY
34 Up. Main Street

FOTES STABBED BY COUNTRYMAN

Greek Meets Greek in Greek Saloon and Blood Flows—Assailant Escapes.

Pete Fotes, a prominent member of the local Greek colony, was stabbed in the left shoulder and back Friday night by a countryman named Alexander Perseogines. The affray occurred in the Byron saloon, 255 West Second South street, about 9 o'clock. Fotes was hurried to the emergency hospital where his wounds were examined and cared for by Drs. Paul and Steele. He was found to be in such condition as to permit his removal to his home.

With the characteristic reticence of the race, few of the details leading to the stabbing could be ascertained. It appears, however, that had blood has existed between Perseogines and Fotes, the latter being the owner of the Byron saloon, 255 West Second South street, and the Byron, where the assault was committed. According to Fotes' story he had gone from the independent saloon to the Byron to secure some electric globes, and was leaving the latter place when he was attacked by Perseogines. Another story told is that Perseogines had asked Fotes to lend him some money and when he was refused he drew a knife and began slashing.

Fotes received two wounds, one in the left shoulder and the second in the right shoulder blade. Both were clean flesh wounds. The knife used was a wicked looking instrument, its blade being six or seven inches long and an inch and a half wide.

Immediately after the stabbing Perseogines rushed from the saloon and had not been looked up to a late hour last night.

BUTTER IS CUT TO 35 CENTS

Wholesalers Find It Impossible to Maintain Former Prices Set Recently.

Butter has tumbled from 40 to 35 cents per pound in Salt Lake and five wholesale firms are now underselling the price which has ruled on that table recently.

The firms which have announced the cut in the price of butter are the Utah Creamery company, the Cache Valley Creamery, Nelson & Ricks, J. M. Christensen & Co. and John Holley & Co. They have made the public announcement that they will sell butter on a basis of 35 cents retail hereafter.

Two firms, the Jensen company and the Elgin company, are holding out against the reduction. They propose to sell butter on a basis of 40 cents retail despite the fact that five rival wholesale butter firms have announced a cut of 5 cents per pound and can sell butter with a fair margin of profit.

The 5 cents per pound reduction means that butter can be bought at 35 cents retail. The Jensen company and the Elgin company have determined to sell their butter for 34 cents per pound wholesale, which will mean a retail price of 40 cents per pound.

J. A. Nelson of Nelson & Ricks, in an interview gave the following reason for the cut:

"The extreme high price of butter has been due to the over-accumulation of storage butter and the scarcity of strictly fresh butter. The price was put up to 40 cents per pound in an effort to force the consumers to use the cheaper grade of butter, the storage butter which had piled up on the wholesalers.

"Meanwhile the supply of fresh butter has accumulated that a reduction in the fresh butter has been forced and some of the wholesalers decided to make the cut of 5 cents per pound."

LOCAL BRIEFS

LEWIS MATSUL, aged 25 years, an employee of the Consolidated Mining company at Bingham, was brought to the St. Mark's hospital Friday night suffering from a fractured leg. The accident was caused by a jump or over-exertion on Matsul.

MURRAY CAR No. 409 ran into an ostrich horse at the corner of Fourteenth South and State streets Friday night and inflicted such injuries to the animal that it was found necessary to destroy it.

THE BODY OF HAROLD BROWN, aged 28 years, and the son of Edwin G. Brown of this city, was brought to Salt Lake Friday night from Denver, where he died from tuberculosis. The body is now lying in O'Donnell's mortuary and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

F. M. RYAN, national president of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, arrived here last evening from Denver, Colo., where he has been attending the national convention of his organization. Mr. Ryan addressed the local union of iron workers at a special meeting held in the Federation of Labor hall last evening. He told the members that the outlook for the coming year was bright from their standpoint, and also complimented the unions for their work during the past year.

CHARLES L. NEZZEL entertained a number of his friends at a birthday party at his apartments in the Oxford flats last evening. The rooms were festively decorated with ferns and American Beauty roses. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wallace, Miss Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mohr.

ALTA AND LILLIE M. SENIOR, children of the late Mrs. L. M. Senior, died at their home at 1501 S. 10th street, Sunday. Their cases were reported to the board of health yesterday.

MRS. AUGUSTA MILLER and granddaughter, Miss Susie Miller, have returned after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in Oakland and San Francisco.

W. F. CAMPBELL, contractor and builder, left last evening to spend the holidays with his kinsfolk in Glasgow, Scotland.

THE SUIT OF CHARLOTTE TAYLOR, administratrix of the estate of Reuben Taylor, deceased, against the Gilson Asphaltum company has been transferred from the Fourth district court to the United States district court. The Taylor estate brought suit to recover \$30,000 damages. Reuben Taylor met with an accident while in the employ of the asphaltum company which resulted in the loss of one leg.

Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. Transacts a general trust business and pays 4 per cent interest on savings deposits. Joseph P. Smith, president; Anthony H. Lund, vice president; O. C. Beebe, cashier.

THE SALT LAKE HERALD

EXPERTS TESTIFY TO REALTY VALUES IN COURSE OF CONDEMNATION SUIT

Taking of testimony in the condemnation proceedings now being held in the federal court began early yesterday morning. When the court convened yesterday the jury was still incomplete, but little time was taken in filling the vacant chairs in the jury box. All the men serving on the jury on the condemnation suit are residents of outside towns. The first witness to be put on the stand testified on behalf of the Building company, the defendant company, which owns the greater part of the land sought by the government on which to build the addition to the federal building. The witnesses in most every case testified that during the last year the price of real estate in the vicinity of the federal building had advanced to a great extent. They said the advance was due to the building of the Newhouse skyscrapers in close proximity to the postoffice, which would eventually draw the center of the business district to this section of the city. The property being sought by the government is being held at a price between \$500 and \$800 a front foot more than the present market value.

J. W. Houston, president of the Houston Real Estate & Investment company, is a witness in the proceedings as to the value of real estate. He was the first witness put on the stand and was put through a severe cross-examination by the hands of United States District Attorney H. E. Booth.

Mr. Houston testified that the new buildings now under construction by Samuel Newhouse would be occupied within a few months by many of the large mining companies of the city and a large number of doctors and lawyers. Among the concerns which he said would occupy quarters in the new building were the American Smelting & Refining company, the Utah Copper company, and some others. He said that the new buildings would bring many of the large mining companies of the city and a large number of doctors and lawyers. Among the concerns which he said would occupy quarters in the new building were the American Smelting & Refining company, the Utah Copper company, and some others.

Judge E. P. Colborn was placed on the stand and testified to the value of real estate in the various parts of the city.

HEROIC MEASURES REQUIRED TO WAKEN MAN TAKEN FROM TRAIN IN THIS CITY

James F. Brady, aged 40 years, was the victim of unusual and peculiar experience while traveling from Oakland, Cal., to his home at Colorado Springs, and for time Friday was a puzzle to the local police.

Mr. Brady was a passenger on train No. 2 of the Salt Lake Route, arriving in the city Friday morning. Upon the arrival of the train in Salt Lake, Mr. Brady was found in a deep slumber, from which all efforts of the train crew failed to arouse him.

He was taken from the car and placed on a truck, with a blanket over him, and the police notified. Patrolman Edley and Jailer Ripley answered the call and removed Brady to the Emergency hospital, where their attempts to wake him up were as unsuccessful as those of the trainmen. Dr. Paul was called in and the electric battery used, with no better results.

It was not until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after heroic measures had been

employed, that Mr. Brady awakened from what the officers here began to think would be his death sleep. At first he was completely bewildered, and it was some time before he could sufficiently collect his wits to give an account of himself and what had befallen him.

From his story it seems that while on the train Thursday night he had picked up an acquaintance with a fellow traveler, who was a man named R. Williams, 177 Sherman avenue, Salt Lake. Brady had been invited to take a drink of whiskey from a bottle and had accepted. Williams extended and accepted three times later. Then Brady went to sleep and knew nothing more until he awakened in some of the leading hotels of the city.

Mr. Brady, who went to Nevada recently to inspect some mining property, went from there to Oakland, Cal., to visit a sister before returning to his home in Colorado. He continued on his journey home last night.

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MRS. PARSONS FILES ANSWER

Says Requests for Money Cabled From Paris Were Ignored by Her Husband.

In her reply to the answer of her husband and to his cross-bill filed a short time ago, Mrs. Jennie Parsons, who is suing C. C. Parsons for separate maintenance, denies his charges of extravagance, declaring that she always lived within her allowance of \$250 per month, and alleging that her husband declined to give her a sufficient amount to pay her hotel and traveling expenses.

Mrs. Parsons asks that the counterclaim of her husband asking for a divorce decree be dismissed and that her plea for separate maintenance be granted. She denies that her husband furnished her with sufficient funds to support her as was befitting to her station. She declares that just before sailing from Europe for America she was without sufficient funds to pay her hotel and traveling expenses, and that she cabled her husband for money. On failing to get a reply to her cabled messages, she cabled Charles C. Thomas, a business associate of her husband, asking him to inform Mr. Parsons that she was in need of money. Finally she sought, through Boyd, Neal & Co. of Paris, to get the necessary funds from her husband.

Her denial of her husband's charge that she came to Salt Lake the first of the present year for the purpose of extorting money from him is emphatic. She declares that the climate of Colorado impaired her daughter's health, and that she came to Utah partially because of the fact that the Utah climate would benefit her daughter, and partially to protect her own interests. While stopping at the Knutsford hotel she said she received her allowance of \$250 a month from her husband through the clerk of the hotel. That she might receive the money directly she asked that it be deposited to her credit at the bank of McCormick & Co. This, she said, her husband declined to agree to. Later she applied to the National Bank of the Republic for a loan on personal security. She denies that she made the loan on her husband's security.

While in France in 1903, Mrs. Parsons declares, she was taken ill of appendicitis, and for fifteen months was not able to do any work. During this time her husband repeatedly urged her to return to the United States, although he knew that at that time such a trip would be extremely hazardous because of her illness.

Mrs. Parsons also alleges that at one time, failing to receive her allowance, she drew a draft through the National Bank of the Republic on Mr. Parsons for \$250, and that the draft was returned dishonored. The reply closes with the admission that she had accused Mr. Parsons of infidelity.

TOUR AROUND THE WORLD

Journey of Japanese Party Which Visited Salt Lake Described in a Book.

"A Tour Around the World," a book in Japanese, was received yesterday by Governor John C. Cutler from the directors of the Asahi Shimbun, which translated into English, is the Morning Sun. The book is a daily paper published in Tokyo and Osaka, Japan.

Last spring the directors of the Asahi Shimbun planned a tour around the world for some of the leading business men of Japan. Sixty business men, accompanied by representatives of the progressive Japanese publications, left for the trip on April 6 last they reached Salt Lake at a banquet at the Commercial club. The banquet they attended the Spring Music Festival at the tabernacle, and on the following day left for Chicago, continuing the tour around the world.

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Saturday Special in the Boys' Department

\$7.50 to \$8.50
Knickerbocker Suits \$6.20

Several large lots combined into one for today only and the whole collection is bound to go before the day is over, just as such unusual values always do.

The most popular styles; the most popular patterns, and the prices will prove most popular, too. Bring the boys in early today.



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Particular People Want Sweet's Society Chocolates

If they were not particular, any other make of chocolates would answer. Moral: When you want to please your guests, serve Sweet's Society Chocolates.



YOU WON'T HAVE TO ASK A FAVOR IF YOU HAVE CASH IN THE BANK

MARSHALL FIELD clerked in a store when he was a boy. He put in the bank enough out of his salary to start a small business of his own. Today his establishment is the finest in the world. His two grandsons will get 400 millions each when they are given their share of his estate.

We will pay you four per cent interest on the money you put in our bank, and compound the interest every six months.

Utah Savings & Trust Company
NO. 235 MAIN STREET. IN THE BUSINESS HEART.

The fiction of the initial number of "God's Story," by Mrs. W. F. Turner, "Joe Blair," a short story by John K. Hardy, "Pierre's Gift to the Infant Jesus," by Lily Muncell Ritchie, and "Billy, Sentimentalist," by George E. Carpenter. Western mines, music and drama and current literature are also adequately touched upon in the magazine.

The magazine is the official organ of the "See America First League," and contains an especially clear and clever article by Fisher Harris on European America from the viewpoint of the tour. Mr. John A. Whitson contributes a most instructive article on dry farming, while Professor Fred J. Pack contributes a careful and instructive article on salt features of Utah geology. Rev. P. A. Simpkin will watch over the department of the new magazine, and the first of the art of the west from his pen, as well as a personal study of Samuel Newhouse.

BANK CLEARINGS DOUBLED.

Salt Lake's bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 4 showed the grand total of \$8,329,000, an increase of 112.4 per cent over the bank clearings of the corresponding week of last year.

Only one city in the entire United States, according to Bradstreet's bank clearings report, showed a greater increase than the remarkable gain made in Salt Lake. Oklahoma is the leading city, and its clearings amounted to \$1,445,000, an increase of 120.3 per cent over the corresponding week of 1907.

The tremendous gain made in the bank clearings in this city only more forcibly emphasizes the fact that Salt Lake is enjoying a period of great prosperity, as there is no surer barometer of a city's condition than the bank clearings.

"Bust and Conflagration Proof."
Phoenix Insurance Co. of Hartford. Assets over \$1,617,000. U. C. (double U) Hiskey, agent, 318 McCormick block.

Business Change.
S. M. Taylor & Co., successors to Joseph E. Taylor, undertakers and embalmers. Same address, 251-3-5 East First South street.

LEAGUE TO SPREAD OUT.
Today will mark the beginning of an active campaign which the Civic Improvement league will wage to enlarge its membership.

Membership blanks will be sent out the request will be made that each member secure fifty additional members. In like manner, it is hoped to keep up the system of increasing membership by the endless chain method.

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Pick from this list, please, and we will send the market to you:

Celery, 2 heads 15c
Artichokes, each 10c
Sweet Potatoes, 8 pounds 25c
Green String Beans, pound 15c
Fresh Lima Beans, pound 15c
Egg Plant, pound 15c
Brussel Sprouts, pound 15c
Cauliflower, pound 12c
Bell Peppers, pound 15c
Fresh Tomatoes, pound 15c
Head Lettuce, 2 for 50c
Radishes, bunch 5c
Hothouse Cucumbers, each 15c
Fresh Strawberries, Grape Fruit, Hawaiian Pineapples, Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Cranberries, Figs and Dates.